

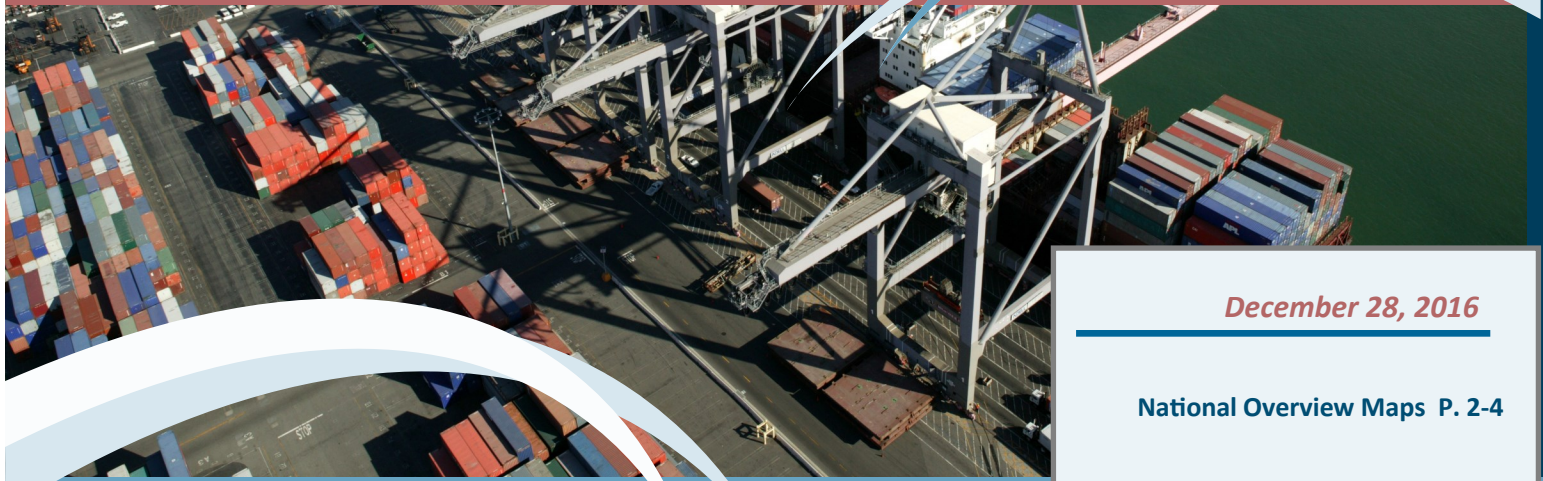


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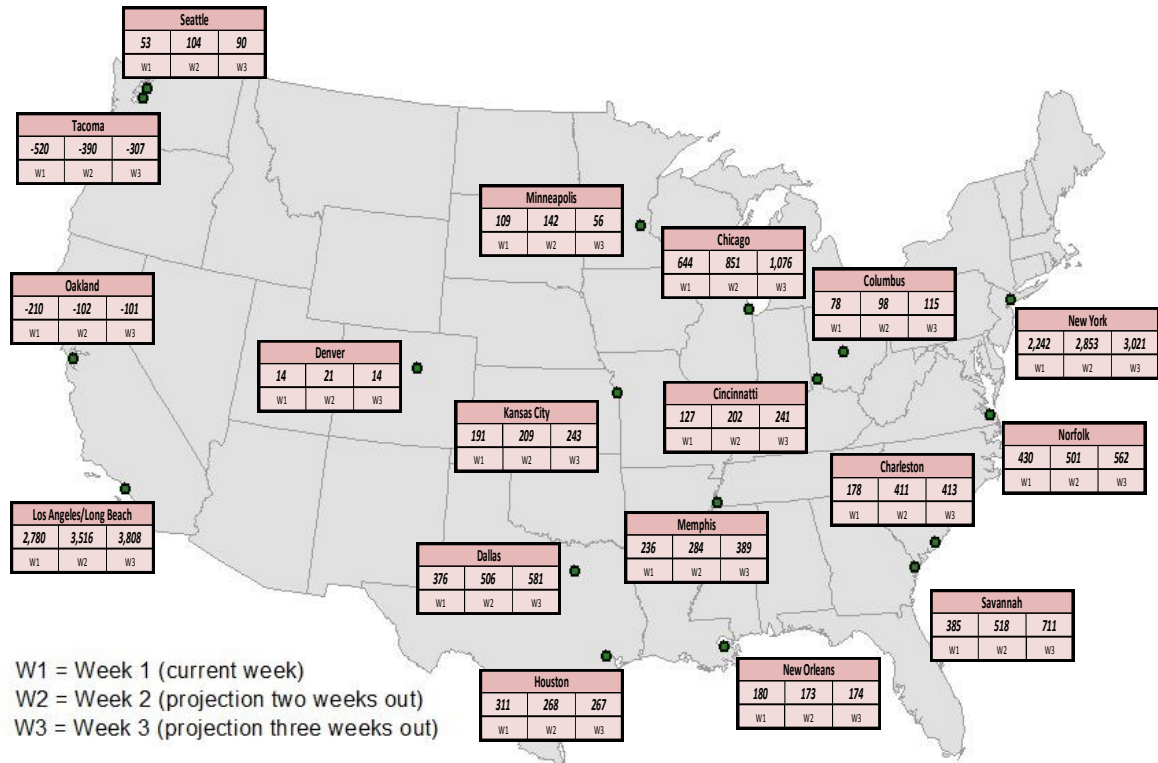
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

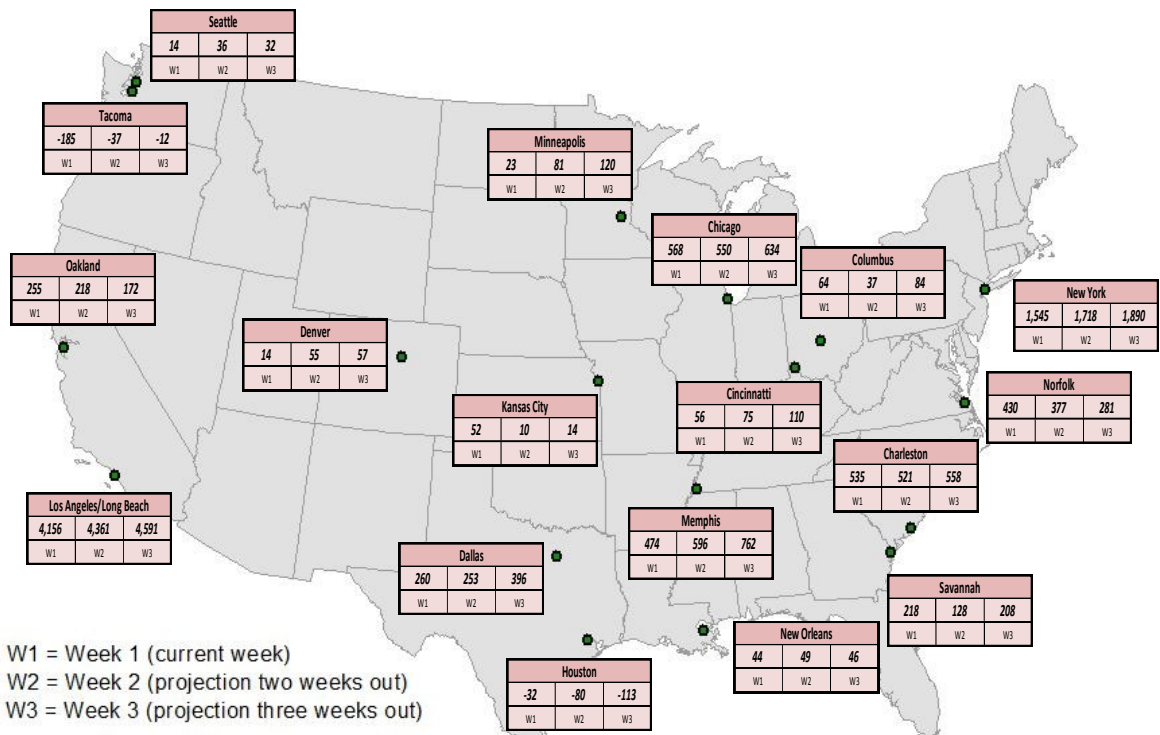
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



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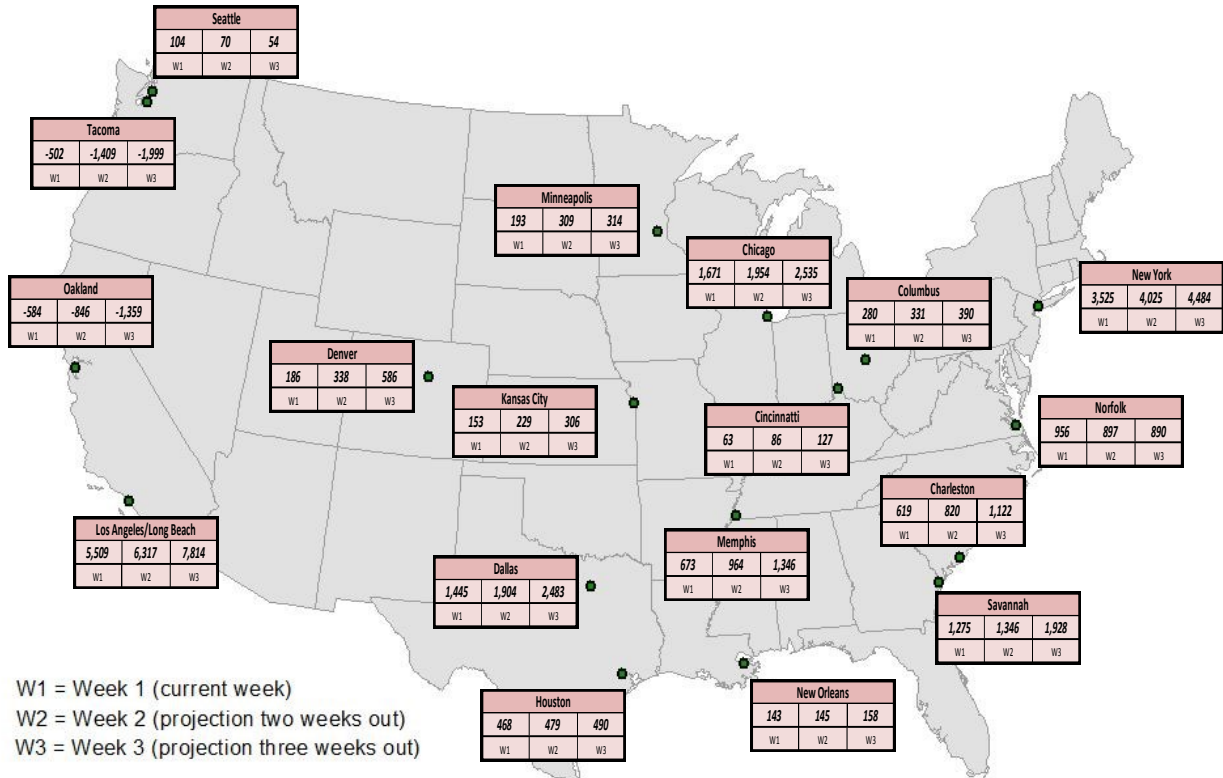


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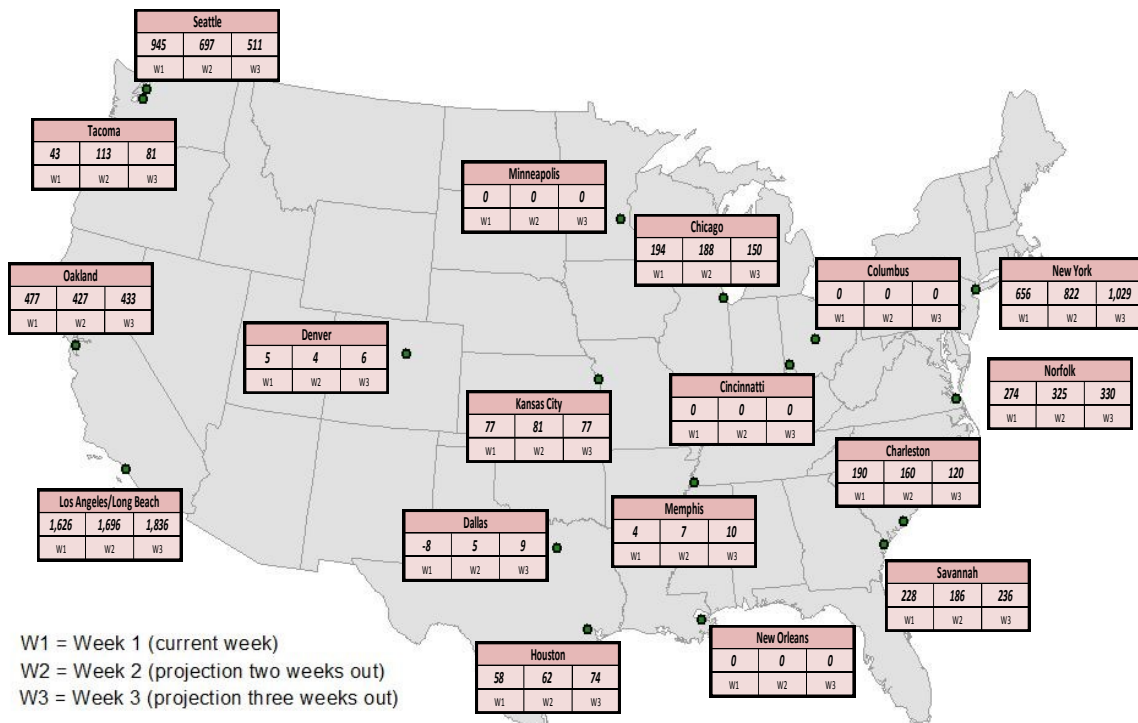
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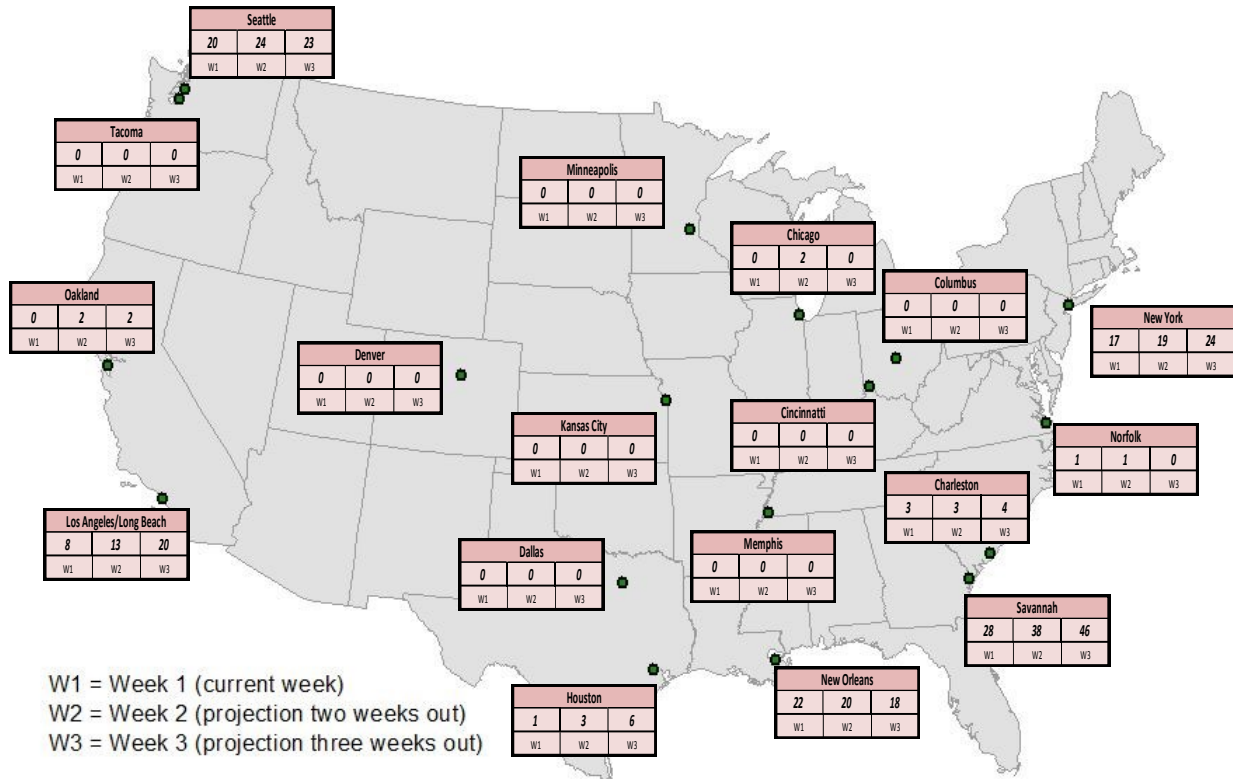


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	174	28	-24	.	.	178
Week 2: Jan 4-10	218	57	136	.	.	411
Week 3: Jan 11-17	236	92	85	.	.	413
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	254	161	-162	.	.	253
Week 2: Jan 4-10	278	185	37	.	.	500
Week 3: Jan 11-17	305	234	68	.	.	607
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	455	308	-144	.	.	619
Week 2: Jan 4-10	521	300	-1	.	.	820
Week 3: Jan 11-17	558	543	21	.	.	1,122
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	178	26	-14	.	.	190
Week 2: Jan 4-10	163	1	-4	.	.	160
Week 3: Jan 11-17	122	-4	2	.	.	120
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	3	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Jan 4-10	3	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Jan 11-17	4	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	401	274	-31	.	.	644
Week 2: Jan 4-10	522	361	-32	.	.	851
Week 3: Jan 11-17	503	539	34	.	.	1,076
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	477	63	28	.	.	568
Week 2: Jan 4-10	474	15	61	.	.	550
Week 3: Jan 11-17	595	102	-63	.	.	634
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	1,376	243	52	.	.	1,671
Week 2: Jan 4-10	1,912	17	25	.	.	1,954
Week 3: Jan 11-17	2,345	6	184	.	.	2,535
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	194	0	.	.	.	194
Week 2: Jan 4-10	188	0	.	.	.	188
Week 3: Jan 11-17	148	2	.	.	.	150
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jan 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	65	59	3	.	.	127
Week 2: Jan 4-10	110	91	1	.	.	202
Week 3: Jan 11-17	149	113	-21	.	.	241
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	61	-1	-4	.	.	56
Week 2: Jan 4-10	93	-1	-17	.	.	75
Week 3: Jan 11-17	119	-1	-8	.	.	110
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	70	1	-8	.	.	63
Week 2: Jan 4-10	104	-20	2	.	.	86
Week 3: Jan 11-17	148	-28	7	.	.	127
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 11-17	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	65	17	-4	.	.	78
Week 2: Jan 4-10	72	31	-5	.	.	98
Week 3: Jan 11-17	78	38	-1	.	.	115
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	69	1	-6	.	.	64
Week 2: Jan 4-10	85	-6	-42	.	.	37
Week 3: Jan 11-17	95	9	-20	.	.	84
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	262	9	9	.	.	280
Week 2: Jan 4-10	356	-32	7	.	.	331
Week 3: Jan 11-17	428	-43	5	.	.	390
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 11-17	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	0
Week 3: Jan 11-17	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	164	149	63	.	.	376
Week 2: Jan 4-10	216	207	83	.	.	506
Week 3: Jan 11-17	190	256	135	.	.	581
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	196	88	-24	.	.	260
Week 2: Jan 4-10	315	27	-89	.	.	253
Week 3: Jan 11-17	421	20	-45	.	.	396
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	766	460	219	.	.	1,445
Week 2: Jan 4-10	1,181	294	429	.	.	1,904
Week 3: Jan 11-17	1,539	377	567	.	.	2,483
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	0	-8	.	.	.	-8
Week 2: Jan 4-10	0	5	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Jan 11-17	0	9	.	.	.	9
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	20	5	-11	.	.	14
Week 2: Jan 4-10	27	-5	-1	.	.	21
Week 3: Jan 11-17	31	-2	-15	.	.	14
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	19	6	-11	.	.	14
Week 2: Jan 4-10	42	10	3	.	.	55
Week 3: Jan 11-17	48	13	-4	.	.	57
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	159	31	-4	.	.	186
Week 2: Jan 4-10	300	34	4	.	.	338
Week 3: Jan 11-17	533	50	3	.	.	586
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Jan 4-10	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jan 11-17	6	0	.	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	0
Week 3: Jan 11-17	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	268	32	11	.	.	311
Week 2: Jan 4-10	257	28	-17	.	.	268
Week 3: Jan 11-17	247	39	-19	.	.	267
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	39	19	-90	.	.	-32
Week 2: Jan 4-10	31	-16	-95	.	.	-80
Week 3: Jan 11-17	25	-94	-44	.	.	-113
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	432	26	10	.	.	468
Week 2: Jan 4-10	469	-19	29	.	.	479
Week 3: Jan 11-17	419	13	58	.	.	490
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	58	0	.	.	.	58
Week 2: Jan 4-10	62	0	.	.	.	62
Week 3: Jan 11-17	74	0	.	.	.	74
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	1	1
Week 2: Jan 4-10	3	3
Week 3: Jan 11-17	6	6

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	162	30	-1	.	.	191
Week 2: Jan 4-10	179	33	-3	.	.	209
Week 3: Jan 11-17	205	39	-1	.	.	243
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	36	17	-1	.	.	52
Week 2: Jan 4-10	-5	23	-8	.	.	10
Week 3: Jan 11-17	-11	26	-1	.	.	14
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	134	18	1	.	.	153
Week 2: Jan 4-10	217	11	1	.	.	229
Week 3: Jan 11-17	282	24	0	.	.	306
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	77	0	.	.	.	77
Week 2: Jan 4-10	81	0	.	.	.	81
Week 3: Jan 11-17	77	0	.	.	.	77
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	1,102	930	748	.	.	2,780
Week 2: Jan 4-10	1,291	1,106	1,119	.	.	3,516
Week 3: Jan 11-17	1,427	931	1,450	.	.	3,808
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	2,368	1,149	639	.	.	4,156
Week 2: Jan 4-10	2,548	1,185	628	.	.	4,361
Week 3: Jan 11-17	2,843	1,233	515	.	.	4,591
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	3,001	1,373	1,135	.	.	5,509
Week 2: Jan 4-10	3,194	1,826	1,297	.	.	6,317
Week 3: Jan 11-17	3,841	2,302	1,671	.	.	7,814
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	784	597	245	.	.	1,626
Week 2: Jan 4-10	817	654	225	.	.	1,696
Week 3: Jan 11-17	843	748	245	.	.	1,836
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	8	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Jan 4-10	13	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Jan 11-17	20	.	.	.	.	20

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	190	85	-39	.	.	236
Week 2: Jan 4-10	251	94	-61	.	.	284
Week 3: Jan 11-17	306	105	-22	.	.	389
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	511	66	-103	.	.	474
Week 2: Jan 4-10	650	-2	-52	.	.	596
Week 3: Jan 11-17	863	-27	-74	.	.	762
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	617	73	-17	.	.	673
Week 2: Jan 4-10	914	84	-34	.	.	964
Week 3: Jan 11-17	1,230	97	19	.	.	1,346
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jan 4-10	7	0	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Jan 11-17	10	0	.	.	.	10
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	0
Week 3: Jan 11-17	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	79	72	-42	.	.	109
Week 2: Jan 4-10	72	89	-19	.	.	142
Week 3: Jan 11-17	78	-7	-15	.	.	56
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	66	59	-102	.	.	23
Week 2: Jan 4-10	98	87	-104	.	.	81
Week 3: Jan 11-17	132	45	-57	.	.	120
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	132	81	-20	.	.	193
Week 2: Jan 4-10	179	133	-3	.	.	309
Week 3: Jan 11-17	239	104	-29	.	.	314
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 11-17	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	0
Week 3: Jan 11-17	0

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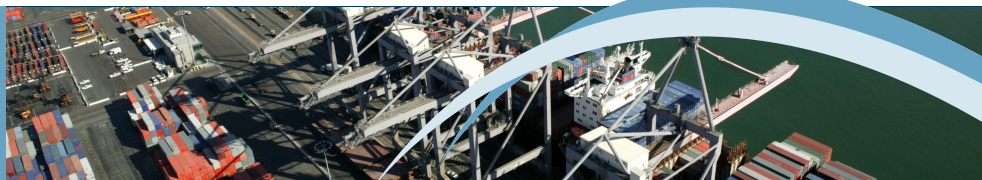
New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	171	9	0	.	.	180
Week 2: Jan 4-10	163	10	0	.	.	173
Week 3: Jan 11-17	167	7	0	.	.	174
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	37	7	0	.	.	44
Week 2: Jan 4-10	43	6	0	.	.	49
Week 3: Jan 11-17	44	2	0	.	.	46
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	126	14	3	.	.	143
Week 2: Jan 4-10	134	11	0	.	.	145
Week 3: Jan 11-17	145	12	1	.	.	158
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 11-17	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	22	.	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Jan 4-10	20	.	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Jan 11-17	18	.	.	.	.	18

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	1,169	595	478	.	.	2,242
Week 2: Jan 4-10	1,402	757	694	.	.	2,853
Week 3: Jan 11-17	1,652	915	454	.	.	3,021
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	877	644	24	.	.	1,545
Week 2: Jan 4-10	1,076	665	-23	.	.	1,718
Week 3: Jan 11-17	1,205	696	-11	.	.	1,890
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	2,134	1,099	292	.	.	3,525
Week 2: Jan 4-10	2,703	1,180	142	.	.	4,025
Week 3: Jan 11-17	3,222	1,290	-28	.	.	4,484
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	400	168	88	.	.	656
Week 2: Jan 4-10	470	270	82	.	.	822
Week 3: Jan 11-17	559	375	95	.	.	1,029
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	17	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Jan 4-10	19	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Jan 11-17	24	.	.	.	.	24

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	247	149	34	.	.	430
Week 2: Jan 4-10	277	172	52	.	.	501
Week 3: Jan 11-17	299	226	37	.	.	562
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	473	119	-162	.	.	430
Week 2: Jan 4-10	473	-59	-37	.	.	377
Week 3: Jan 11-17	480	-155	-44	.	.	281
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	705	293	-42	.	.	956
Week 2: Jan 4-10	846	202	-151	.	.	897
Week 3: Jan 11-17	853	142	-105	.	.	890
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	169	116	-11	.	.	274
Week 2: Jan 4-10	207	121	-3	.	.	325
Week 3: Jan 11-17	200	133	-3	.	.	330
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jan 4-10	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jan 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	36	-111	-135	.	.	-210
Week 2: Jan 4-10	6	-33	-75	.	.	-102
Week 3: Jan 11-17	42	-136	-7	.	.	-101
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	200	140	-85	.	.	255
Week 2: Jan 4-10	197	96	-75	.	.	218
Week 3: Jan 11-17	219	50	-97	.	.	172
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	312	-128	-768	.	.	-584
Week 2: Jan 4-10	267	-256	-857	.	.	-846
Week 3: Jan 11-17	282	-399	-1,242	.	.	-1,359
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	378	141	-42	.	.	477
Week 2: Jan 4-10	347	126	-46	.	.	427
Week 3: Jan 11-17	313	144	-24	.	.	433
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jan 11-17	2	.	.	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	193	103	89	.	.	385
Week 2: Jan 4-10	162	172	184	.	.	518
Week 3: Jan 11-17	330	250	131	.	.	711
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	230	76	-88	.	.	218
Week 2: Jan 4-10	349	-33	-188	.	.	128
Week 3: Jan 11-17	428	11	-231	.	.	208
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	632	551	92	.	.	1,275
Week 2: Jan 4-10	832	409	105	.	.	1,346
Week 3: Jan 11-17	1,040	835	53	.	.	1,928
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	212	15	1	.	.	228
Week 2: Jan 4-10	203	-21	4	.	.	186
Week 3: Jan 11-17	213	7	16	.	.	236
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	28	.	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Jan 4-10	38	.	.	.	.	38
Week 3: Jan 11-17	46	.	.	.	.	46

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	97	-44	.	.	.	53
Week 2: Jan 4-10	174	-70	.	.	.	104
Week 3: Jan 11-17	216	-126	.	.	.	90
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	9	5	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Jan 4-10	37	-1	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Jan 11-17	32	0	.	.	.	32
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	84	20	.	.	.	104
Week 2: Jan 4-10	101	-31	.	.	.	70
Week 3: Jan 11-17	89	-35	.	.	.	54
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	929	16	.	.	.	945
Week 2: Jan 4-10	688	9	.	.	.	697
Week 3: Jan 11-17	502	9	.	.	.	511
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	20	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Jan 4-10	24	.	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Jan 11-17	23	.	.	.	.	23

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	-1	-519	.	.	.	-520
Week 2: Jan 4-10	9	-399	.	.	.	-390
Week 3: Jan 11-17	80	-387	.	.	.	-307
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	213	-398	.	.	.	-185
Week 2: Jan 4-10	194	-231	.	.	.	-37
Week 3: Jan 11-17	293	-305	.	.	.	-12
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	503	-1,005	.	.	.	-502
Week 2: Jan 4-10	-461	-948	.	.	.	-1,409
Week 3: Jan 11-17	-991	-1,008	.	.	.	-1,999
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	331	-288	.	.	.	43
Week 2: Jan 4-10	369	-256	.	.	.	113
Week 3: Jan 11-17	343	-262	.	.	.	81
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 28-Jan 3	0
Week 2: Jan 4-10	0
Week 3: Jan 11-17	0

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 4 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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